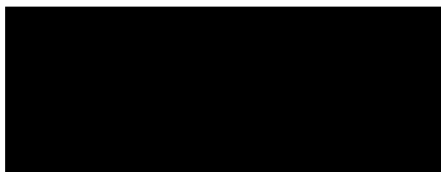


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I am writing to confirm formally the arrangements outlined in your letter of 17 May for funding certain purchases of specialized photographic exploitation equipment. 25X1C8c

As I think you are aware, my staff felt it appropriate after the May Day incident to consult again with the [redacted] concerning our decision to purchase these equipments. Only recently the requirement has been fully certified and we are now in a position to move forward with the purchases.

The method of funding you suggest is entirely acceptable. Moreover, I agree with your suggestion that it not only be applied in the present circumstances but should be applicable to any like future transactions.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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